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In re Application of: Timothy T. Goodnow
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Filing Date: July 14, 2000
Docket Number: 109111.114
Title: A SYSTEM FOR DETECTING BACTERIA IN BLOOD, BLOOD PRODUCTS, AND FLUIDS OF TISSUES

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In response to the Notice To file Missing Parts of Application mailed on September 5, 2000, filing date granted, applicant submits the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. An executed Assignment, including PTO Form -1595;
3. An executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, filing date granted, mailed on September 5, 2000; and
4. Return Postcard.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$65.00 (surcharge fee) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and the required fee of \$55.00 (one month extension of time) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) for a total charge to our deposit account of \$120.00.

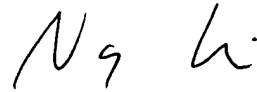
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If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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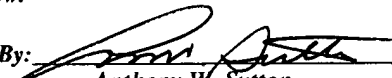
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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